GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:308
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2007
TIME TABLE FOR GOODS TRAINS
Maharia Shri Subhash

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways plan to run the goods trains according to a drawn-up time table along with high transport security so that goods reach in time to their destinations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken to discourage the current practice of regulating the movement of goods trains at the interchange points to ensure smooth running of passenger trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 308 BY SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2007 REGARDING TIME TABLE FOR GOODS TRAINS

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No such steps are considered necessary as passenger trains have to take preference over goods trains due to differential speeds.